

FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45
May 31, 1977
Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State College was opened at 8:45 p.m. ~~with~~ in the regular form with the following officers present:

Governor	Henry G. Law	Preceptor	Samuel B. Rash, Jr.
Dep. Gov.	Samuel A. Wise	Senechal	Lewis J. Blackwell
Chancellor	Charles W. Barkins	Marshall	William J. Littel
Primate	Raymond A. Howard	Sentinel	Clifton A. Lutz
Sec.-Treas.	C. Ray Scarborough		

Pre-Eminent Governor Law conferred the degree of Knight of York in the approved short form on the following candidates:

Charles C. Shilling Russell Witman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$97.71 in the checking account and \$451.09 in the savings account.

A motion was regularly made, seconded, and passed to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the refreshment bill, \$13.45.

The Secretary reported that the Gold Honor award was presented to ME Companion, Chester C. Coffin in Hope Chapter No. 7 on Sept. 7, 1976.

A letter from New Jersey College No. 18 was read.

The following Sir Knights were proposed for membership:

James H. Hutchins, Walter D. Wagner, Albert J. Miller, ~~Rev.~~ ^{Rev. + Rev.} Joseph Chatko.

It was announced that the name tags were a gift from Gov. Henry G. Law.

The visitors were introduced:

Leighton E. Harrell-Gov. Maryland College
S. Flory Diehl " "
Cyril Young " "

Pre-Eminent Gov. Harrell invited all to come to Maryland College on June 18 at Westminster, Md.

Announcements were made as follows:

Knight Littel- Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home, 2:00 p.m. June 4
Delaware Lodge of Research, June 3
Cornerstone at Smyrna, June 18

Knight Blackwell- Past Masters Degree at Doric Lodge June 17

Knight Peo- Washington & Lafayette table chapter Sept. 12
Chapter Festival Oct. 22.

Retiring Governor Law made closing remarks, stressing that large numbers are needed to operate the college and that the membership should be open.

Pre-Eminent Governor Law stated that election time had arrived. It was regularly proposed, seconded and passed that the elective officers be advanced one station, the Primate advanced to Chancellor, and the Sec. Treas. be re-elected.

Past Governpr Law installed the following officers:

Governor	Samuel A. Wise	Preseptor	Lewis J. Blackwell
Dep. Gov.	Charles W. Barkins	Senechal	William J. Littel
Chancellor	Raymond A. Howard	Marshall	Clifton A. Lutz
Sec.-Treas.	C. Ray Scarborough	Sentinel	G. Flitt VonEiff, Jr.
Primate	Samuel B. Rash, Jr.		

After the installation, Pre-Eminent Governor stressed the need to confer the order in full form at the next meeting. He also announced that the next Purple Cross recipient was Henry G. Law.

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ray Scarborough
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Sec.-Treas.

Approved 11/12/77 as corrected

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chancellor

- Charles A. Berlin

Samuel B. Backus

Donald W. Young

Henry Hall J.C.

Chas. Scarborough

William ~~Scott~~

Samuel A. Wine, D.D.

~~David H. ...~~

James G. Pees

S. Floyd Diehl md no. 58

Cyril H. York " " "

Leighton E. Hamwell " "

Raymond A. Howard

John W. Foster

F. S. Zimmerman

Kevin Blackwell

Clifton A. Lutz